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UTILISATION OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for proper utilisation of industrial waste;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government organises workshops from time to time to implement said scheme; and

(d) if so, places where said workshops were organised during last one year, date-wise details and the outcome thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) and (b) : The Government identifies opportunities for utilization of Industrial waste in the form recycle, reuse and recovery. Under the National Programme on energy recovery from Urban & Industrial Waste Central financial Assistance is provided for setting up of waste-to-energy projects. For the projects based on Industrial Wastes, this support is available in the form of interest subsidy for reducing the interest rate to 4% in special category states and to 6% in other states on the loans taken from Financial Institutions

(c) and (d): The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources organizes workshops related to the programme from time to time and also provides funds for organizing such workshops through State Governments /NGOs/ Municipal Corporations etc. No specific workshop on industrial waste, however, has been organized during last one year.